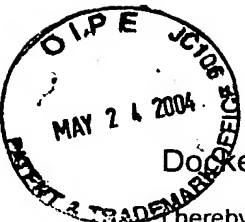


IFW



Docket No.: S&ZFH040101

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Loren D. Pearson

Date: 5/21/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/762,100 Confirmation No: 4565  
Applicant : Jürgen Herre, et al.  
Filed : January 20, 2004  
Art Unit : 2643  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Constructing a Multi-Channel Output  
Signal or for Generating a Downmix Signal  
Docket No. : S&ZFH040101  
Customer No. : 24131

**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the title was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

- **Apparatus and Method for Constructing a Multi-Channel Output Signal or for Generating a Downmix Signal**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct title.

Respectfully submitted,

Loren D. Pearson  
LOREN DONALD PEARSON  
REG NO. 42,987

Enclosed: Copy of the Filing Receipt  
Copy of the first page of the Declaration

/av

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.  
Post Office Box 2480  
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480  
Tel: (954) 925-1100  
Fax: (954) 925-1101



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

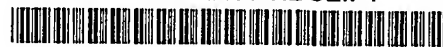
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/762,100 ✓	01/20/2004 ✓	2643	1266	S&ZF040101 ✓	15	26	6

LERNER AND GREENBERG, P.A.  
POST OFFICE BOX 2480  
HOLLYWOOD L, FL 33022-2480

CONFIRMATION NO. 4565

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



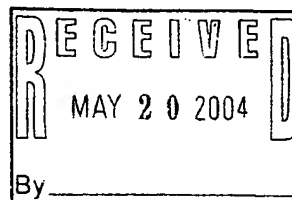
\*OC000000012691918\*

Date Mailed: 05/17/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Jurgen Herre, Buckhof, GERMANY; ✓  
Christof Faller, Tragerwilen, SWITZERLAND; ✓



Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/26/2004

Projected Publication Date: 07/21/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Apparatus and method for constructing a multi-channel output signal of for generating a downmix signal

or

Preliminary Class

381

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

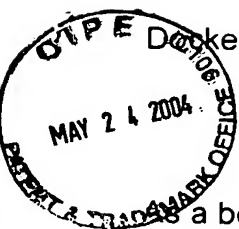
The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



Docket No.: S&ZFH040101

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A MULTI-CHANNEL  
OUTPUT SIGNAL OR FOR GENERATING A DOWNMIX SIGNAL

described and claimed in the specification bearing that title, that I understand the content of the specification, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention has been filed earlier than the following in any country foreign to the United States prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns:

I hereby appoint practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

24131

Address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

LERNER AND GREENBERG, P.A.  
POST OFFICE BOX 2480  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33022-2480  
Tel: (954) 925-1100  
Fax: (954) 925-1101

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.